

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi 25 to 30	19 to 20
Manure is being collected.			
Cattle are in good condition.			
Water and fodder sufficient.			

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing wet crops are in good condition in all taluks of the district except Anekal, in some parts of which they are reported to require a few more showers. Sugar-cane is being milled in some parts. Raiyats are engaged in tilling the soil.
10. Prospects of the season fair.
11. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevails in parts of Anekal and Hoskote and fever in Kankanhalli and Devanhalli.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, viz., paddy, sugar-cane and jola are withering. Sugar-cane is being planted in Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda and turmeric in Goribidnur. Sugar-cane is being harvested in Sidlaghatta and jola in Bagepalli.
10. Want of rain is felt in some of the taluks. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, viz., Vysakhi paddy and cholam are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur and Gubbi; cholam in Maddagiri, Koratagere, Pavagada and Sira, and Vysakhi paddy in Pavagada and Sira Taluks are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season uncertain.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Water available in all the taluks except in some villages in the Tiptur Taluk. Fodder is getting scarce in the taluks of Tiptur, Sira and Pavagada, but is reported to be sufficient for the present in the other taluks. Cattle are suffering for want of fodder in the Tiptur Taluk, to relieve which permission is being given as directed in recent orders to use date leaves.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.
9. Standing crops, such as sugar-cane and mulberry in parts of Chamrajnagar; jola, til, togari, castor and kar-ragi in parts of Nanjangud; cotton, sugar-cane and mulberry in parts of T.-Narsipur; sugar-cane and mulberry in parts of Malvalli; and sugar-cane, car-paddy, gid-ragi, black and green grams in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk are reported to be fair. Jola, til, castor, togari in parts of Chamrajnagar and car-ragi and til in parts of Heggaddevankote are being sown. Fields are being ploughed in parts of the Yedatore Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season fair. None employed on relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.
11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available except in parts of Hunsur, Mandya and Nagamangala, where they are reported to be still scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Sugar-cane is reported to be in fair condition in Hassan, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and good in Alur Sub-Taluk. Vysakhi paddy is in fair condition in Hassan and Arsikere Taluks. Ragi is being sown in some parts of the Arkalgud Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health generally good. Small-pox and measles are said to be prevalent in the town of Hole-Narsipur as well as in certain villages in the taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices have risen.
9. Agricultural operations are retarded owing to the failure of the usual rains. The standing crop, viz., sugar-cane is drying up for want of rain.
10. The mungar showers which ought to have soaked the ground by this time have held off unusually though the sky is overcast with clouds almost every day. Food stocks are however sufficient for the present.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Water and fodder are not so abundant as could be desired. Cattle are healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.
9. Sugar-cane is being planted in the Koppa Taluk. The standing crops of sugar-cane in the Tarikere, Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks is reported to be in a fair condition. Sugar-cane and car-paddy in the Kadur Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. The probable outturn of harvest is 4 annas in the rupee in the Tarikere Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient in all the taluks except Koppa and Mudgere. Want of rain is felt throughout the district.
11. Public health generally good in all the taluks except Kadur where it is unsatisfactory.
12. Cattle healthy in all the taluks except Kadur where owing to the scarcity of fodder, they are reported to be fed on date leaves. Scarcity of water and fodder are reported in the Koppa, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.
9. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Cotton in the Molakalmuru Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk was harvested during the week.
10. Prospects of the season not very favorable. Food stocks available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Fodder insufficient in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks. Difficulty for water continues to be felt in parts of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks. Rains are badly wanted.

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